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PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The training and experience of the director ("organizer") of physical training, as well as the character and efficiency of his work, must be approved by the board of education.

Evening play centers, whether provided by local education authorities or not, must conform to the regulations and standards of the board.

GRANTS.

To local education authorities.—Grant to local education authorities will depend to some extent not only upon their having performed their duties under the education acts, having complied with the regulations of the board, and having supplied punctually such information and returns as the board requires, but also upon the adequacy and efficiency of the provision made in regard, among other things, to local needs and circumstances, coordination of arrangements for promoting the healthy physical and mental development of children, and also of such arrangements with any provision made by the sanitary authorities or other agencies, and to economical administration.

To special schools.—Grant to special schools will be based on average attendance. For open-air schools, the grant based on average attendance will be larger than in other special schools, because the children in the open-air schools, by reason of their physical condition, are likely to derive special benefit from attendance at these schools.

The curricula of special schools are given in detail, as are also the qualifications of the staff of these schools.

The building regulations of special schools are carefully defined, and the rules relating to the boarding out of blind, deaf, mentally defective, or epileptic children are clearly set forth. The notification of mentally deficient children to the local authorities is covered fully by special regulations.

EVENING PLAY CENTERS.

To evening play centers not provided by local education authority.—Grant will be based on the work done and the payments made during that year.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED FEB. 26, 1921.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended Feb. 26, 1921. (From the "Weekly Health Index," Mar. 1, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

Policies in force.....	45,313,013
Number of death claims.....	8,095
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	9.3

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended Feb. 26, 1921, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years. (From the "Weekly Health Index," Mar. 1, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

City.	Estimated population, July 1, 1921.	Week ended Feb. 26, 1921.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. ²	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate. ³	
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ¹		Week ended Feb. 26, 1921.	Previous year or years. ²	Week ended Feb. 26, 1921. ⁴	Year, 1919.
Akron, Ohio.....	229,195	31	7.1	59.1	3	5 6	29	106
Albany, N. Y.....	115,071	43	19.5	C 18.7	4	C 5	90	81
Atlanta, Ga.....	207,473	71	17.8	C 18.0	6	C 6		
Baltimore, Md.....	751,537	229	15.9	A 18.7	44	A 31	124	98
Birmingham, Ala.....	186,133	48	13.4	A 20.2	6	A 8		
Boston, Mass.....	757,634	213	14.7	A 19.5	35	A 39	94	97
Bridgeport, Conn.....	149,967	35	12.2	A 18.9	4	A 9	50	88
Buffalo, N. Y.....	519,608	151	15.2	C 14.4	35	C 25	135	110
Cambridge, Mass.....	110,444	39	14.2	A 16.0	6	A 4	107	70
Camden, N. J.....	119,672	40	17.4		8			
Chicago, Ill.....	2,780,655	691	13.0	A 17.1	124	A 153		
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	403,418	133	17.8	C 18.9	16	C 12	106	88
Cleveland, Ohio.....	831,138	199	12.5	C 11.4	34	C 31	91	95
Columbus, Ohio.....	245,358	61	13.0	C 19.8	6	C 15	70	94
Dallas, Tex.....	165,232	41	12.9	A 14.8	6	A 4		
Dayton, Ohio.....	158,119	37	12.2	C 12.7	7	C 4	115	89
Denver, Colo.....	263,152	78	15.5	A 15.9	8			
Detroit, Mich.....	1,070,450	239	11.6		51		102	97
Fall River, Mass.....	120,668	34	14.7	C 13.9	11	C 5	165	119
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	141,197	36	13.3	C 12.1	10	C 5	169	85
Houston, Tex.....	144,340	38	13.7		4			
Indianapolis, Ind.....	325,215	97	15.6	C 13.2	18	C 6	140	80
Jersey City, N. J.....	302,788	87	15.0	C 15.3	14	C 20		
Kansas City, Kans.....	103,908	25	12.5		4		95	108
Kansas City, Mo.....	336,157	99	15.4	C 14.5	15	C 6		
Los Angeles, Calif.....	611,635	207	17.6	A 14.0	17	A 12	80	67
Louisville, Ky.....	236,083	75	16.6	C 22.1	8	C 15	92	96
Lowell, Mass.....	113,757	26	11.9	A 21.4	6	A 10	97	124
Milwaukee, Wis.....	468,356	92	10.2	A 14.4	13	A 27	63	101
Minneapolis, Minn.....	392,815	105	13.9	C 10.5	12	C 9	68	65
Nashville, Tenn.....	119,533	36	15.7	C 13.4	2	C 5		
New Bedford, Mass.....	125,012	29	12.1	A 17.6	6	A 9	92	122
New Haven, Conn.....	167,007	58	18.1	C 15.2	10	C 14	119	73
New Orleans, La.....	394,657	139	18.4	A 23.7	11	A 18		
New York, N. Y.....	5,751,867	1,470	13.3	C 15.0	202	C 256	79	81
Newark, N. J.....	424,885	97	11.9	C 17.6	17	C 21		
Norfolk, Va.....	121,260	35	15.1		9		160	108
Oakland, Calif.....	226,472	54	12.4	A 13.2	7	A 4	89	61
Omaha, Nebr.....	197,066	66	17.5		4			
Paterson, N. J.....	137,463	29	11.0		5			
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,866,212	572	16.0	5 18.7	83	5 86	100	91
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	593,413	207	18.1	C 17.2	31	C 42	110	114
Portland, Oreg.....	264,859	59	11.6	C 10.8	2	C 4	20	69
Providence, R. I.....	239,645	65	14.1	C 17.0	7	C 11		
Richmond, Va.....	175,686	47	13.9	C 22.4	6	C 19	73	106
Rochester, N. Y.....	305,229	75	13.0	C 14.5	12	C 12	93	74
St. Louis, Mo.....	786,164	198	13.1	C 15.1	15	C 18		
St. Paul, Minn.....	237,781	51	11.2	C 12.8	10	C 10	101	68
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	121,595	26	11.1	A 13.3	4		62	77
San Francisco, Calif.....	520,546	155	15.5	C 15.1	4	C 12	23	62
Seattle, Wash.....	327,227	57	9.1	A 9.9		A 7		
Springfield, Mass.....	135,877	34	13.0		8		121	84
Syracuse, N. Y.....	177,265	52	15.3	C 16.0	8	C 6	96	91
Teledo, Ohio.....	253,696	72	14.8	A 16.8	17	A 11	171	90
Trenton, N. J.....	122,760	42	17.8	A 23.9	5	A 8		
Washington, D. C.....	454,026	159	18.3	A 18.8	19	A 19	111	85
Wilmington, Del.....	113,408	32	14.7	C 21.3	3			
Worcester, Mass.....	184,972	55	15.5	C 15.2	9	C 10	97	92
Yonkers, N. Y.....	103,324	16	8.1	A 17.2	3	A 6	68	80
Youngstown, Ohio.....	139,432	44	16.5		10		127	99

¹ Annual rates per 1,000 population.

² "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1918.

³ Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

⁴ Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1920.

⁵ Data are based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.